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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 3,768,000 bushels on March 31, 2002, compared to 2,587,000 bushels on March 31, 2001. The three varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: York with 1,103,000; Golden Delicious, 901,000; and Red Delicious, 588,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 158,217,000 pounds on March 31, 2002, compared to 110,227,000 pounds on March 31, 2001. There were 14,000 pounds of pear stocks reported in cold storage on March 31, 2002, compared to the 0 pounds reported March 31, 2001.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, March 2002

Variety	March 31, 2001					March 31, 2002				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	(1,000) Bushels									
York	0	0	266	537	803	6	0	384	713	1103
Stayman	1	2	1	13	17	1	10	17	51	79
Rome	1	47	168	359	575	2	38	131	414	585
Red Delicious	2	237	37	96	372	24	285	163	116	588
Golden Delicious	1	40	326	222	589	1	94	443	363	901
Jonathan	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	5
McIntosh	2	3	0	12	17	1	4	0	0	5
Cortland	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
Other ²	25	24	48	114	211	45	50	230	176	501
Total	33	353	847	1,354	2,587	80	482	1373	1833	3768

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, March 31, 2002

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	March 31, 2001	February 28, 2002	March 31, 2002
Pennsylvania	<i>(1,000) Lbs.</i>		
Apples:			
Regular Storage	38,557	157,617	60,999
Controlled Atmosphere	71,670	87,423	97,218
TOTAL APPLES	110,227	245,040	158,217
Pears:			
Bartletts	0	0	0
Other Varieties	0	136	14
TOTAL PEARS	0	136	14
United States			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	233,516	324,764	187,292
Controlled Atmosphere	2,369,296	2,632,823	2,033,890
TOTAL APPLES	2,602,812	2,957,587	2,221,182
Pears:			
Bartletts	0	916	25
Other Varieties	112,537	187,141	135,727
TOTAL PEARS	112,537	188,057	135,752